

**P-3724-F1-C1** PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: Michael J. Sullivan

Serial No.: 08/926,246 Examiner: M. Graham

Filing Date: September 5, 1997 Group Art Unit: 3711

For: IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD**  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed November 4, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1 to 8.

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**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

XX This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

XX Applicant hereby petitions for an additional one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, thereby extending the period for response to

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